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SUBJECT: STOCKHOLM PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (SIPRI) ATTACKS US
MISSILE PROGRAM

1. STOCKHOLM'S PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE PUBLISHED SEPT. 26
AN ANALYSIS OF US MISSILE PROGRAM, WITH GENERAL CONCLUSION
THAT SECDEF'S PROPOSALS FOR AUGMENTING THE US COUNTERMISSILE
FORCE ARE "UNJUSTIFIED AND UNNECESSARY," AND THAT THE
PROGRAM WILL MAKE ANY SALT AGREEMENT NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE.

2. THE SIPRI PAMPHLET, WRITTEN BY RESEARCHER NAMED
PROFESSOR KOSTA TSIPIIS (PRESUMBALY GREEK), HAS RECEIVED
CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY HERE AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE
WIDELY DISSEMINATED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN THE USUAL
SIPRI FASHION.

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3. MOST OF THE PAMPHLET CONSISTS OF A VERY COMPLICATED

MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS OF MISSILES, THROW WEIGHTS, COUNTER-FORCE, ETC. CONCLUSIONS, HOWEVER, ARE WRITTEN IN CLEAR AND EASILY QUOTABLE ENGLISH. MAIN ONES ARE:

(A) "SINCE THE US IS AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN AHEAD OF THE SOVIET UNION IN WARHEAD COUNTERSILO LETHALITY, AND WILL CONTINUE TO REMAIN SO EVEN AFTER THE SOVIET UNION HAS MADE THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS THAT ITS PRESENT UPGRADING PROGRAMME CAN AFFORD, THE PROGRAMMES REQUESTED BY MR. SCHLESINGER FOR FURTHER US MISSILE IMPROVEMENTS ARE UNJUSTIFIED AND UNNECESSARY."

(B) "THE REQUESTED IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCURACY AND YIELD OF US NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE OF DUBIOUS POLITICAL, OR ACTUAL STRATEGIC VALUE."

(C) "PARITY IN PERFORMANCE (I.E. OF US COMPARED TO USSR SYSTEMS) WILL EVENTUALLY BE REACHED."

(D) IF SCHLESINGER PROGRAM IS NOT ADOPTED, THE NEXT FEASIBLE TIME FOR A SALT AGREEMENT WILL BE BETWEEN 1980 AND 1982. BUT IF PROGRAM IS FUNDED, NO AGREEMENT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR AT LEAST 20 YEARS."

4. COPIES BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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